THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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Friday, 23rd September 1955.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Government Estate, Mount Road, at half-past eight of the clock, the Deputy Speaker (SRI B. BHAKTHAVATSALU NAIDU) in the Chair.

I.—EXPRESSION OF SORROW AT THE DEATH OF SRI K. R. VENKATARAMA AYYAR.

DEPUTY SPEAKER: It is my painful duty to inform the House of the death on 21st September 1955 of Sri K. R. Venkatarama Ayyar, Advocate of Madurai and Chairman of the Madura Bar Council, who was a Member of the Madras Legislative Council from 1926 to 1930 and 1930 to 1936. By way of expressing our sorrow at his death and showing our respect to the departed soul, I request the House to stand in silence for a minute.

(All the hon. Members stood in their seats in silence for one minute.)

II.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Pay scales for Lecturers and Professors.

* 2389 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY: Will the Hon. Minister for Finance be pleased to state the scale of pay recommended for Lecturers and Professors by the University Grants Commission?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: The scale of pay recommended by the University Grants Commission in respect of University Professors and Lecturers are as follows:—

Scale of pay.

Professor—Rs. 800—40—1,000—50—1,250.

Lecturer—Rs. 250—25—500.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMY: University Grants Commission சிபாரிசுகளை அமல் நடத்துவதற்கு சர்க்கார் நடவடிக்கை எடுப்பார்களா ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: As far as the University Professors are concerned, I think they have taken action to implement the recommendations. But as far as the Government Colleges are concerned, it is under the consideration of the Government.

DR. K. B. MENON: The disparity between the salaries of the two categories seems to be excessive. For, even the maximum of Rs. 500 does not come near the starting salary of Rs. 800. Will the Government try to and think of equalizing it to some extent?